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In re application of : Masatoshi TAKEDA et al.

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For : GENE MUTATED ANIMAL

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-captioned application.

- ___ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously filed.
___ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
___ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.
___ No additional fee is required.

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Total Claims: 50	*50	0	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$0.00
Indep. Claims: 17	**17	0	x 39=	\$	x 78=	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+130=	\$	+260=	\$0.00
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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COVER LETTER

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Sir:

In order to comply with the requirements for the submission of an executed declaration of the International Application set forth in the Notification mailed July 27, 2000 which sets a one month period for response until August 27, 2000 and being extended by two months to October 27, 2000, Applicants hereby submit:

- Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371
- an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- a Request for Extension of Time.
- a check in the amount of \$520.00 of which \$130.00 is payment of the surcharge for late filing of the declaration, and \$390.00 is payment for the extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,
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